Statement

Western Ghats Development programme in Kerala

Sl. No.	Head	Unit	Target 1987-88
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I	*Soil Conservation*	Hect.	1795
II	*Minor Irrigation*		
	Tanks	No.	7
	Wells	No.	75
	Check Dams	No.	29
	FARMS	No.	75
III	*Dairy Development*		
	Fodder/pasture Development	Hect.	705
IV	*Forestry and Wild Life*		
	(i) Afforestation in water sheds	Hect.	230
	(ii) Erection of cairns	No.	8800
	(iii) Belt Planting	Kms.	520
	(iv) Bamboo Plantations	Hect.	880
	(v) Cutting and removal of Loranthez-Parasites from Teak tree	Nos.	4,72,000
	(vi) Soil survey in catchement areas	Hect.	31,000
V	*Roads and Bridges*		
	Foot Bridges	Nos.	75

Plan outlay for Kerala for 1988-89

286. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state the break-up of the annual plan outlay of Kerala State for the year 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): The Annual Plan 1988-89 of Kerala has been approved at Rs. 500 crores. The sectoral break up of this agreed outlay is, however, under finalisation in consultation with the State Government.

New Regional Passport office in Kerala

287. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to establish any more Regional Passport Offices in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a)

No Sir. There is no proposal under consideration to open additional Regional Passport Offices in Kerala. At present there are Regional Passport Offices in Kozhikode and Cochin and a Passport Liaison Office in Trivandrum.

(b) In view of the on going computerisation of the passport Offices and establishment of national data bank, the Government has been following the priniciple of having one Passport Office in each State unless the number of passport applications from that State is too small to justify expenditure on opening a Passport Office in that State.

Meeting of the National Development Council

288. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to hold the meeting of the National Development Council; and

(b) if so, by when and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No date has yet been fixed. The issues to be discussed are being finalised.

Technologies imported from abroad

289. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of foreign technologies imported upto date; and

(b) the country-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANA): (a) and (b) During the past six years (1981—86), there were a total of about 4400 agreements between India and foreign countries for technology transfer. These agreements were with USA (20.6 per cent), Federal Republic of Germany (18.7 per cent), U.K. (16.2 per cent), Japan (9.9 per cent), Italy (5.4 per cent), France (5.3 per cent) and Switzerland (5.0 per cent), USSR and countries of Eastern Europe (3 per cent) etc.

Plan outlay for Andhra Pradesh

290. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

a) what was the outlay sanctioned by the Planning Commission for the annual plan for the year 1987-88 in respect of the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) what targets had been set up in the plan for agricultural and industrial production and what was the rate of growth achieved; and

(c) what was the sector-wise plan outlay made in the annual plan and what was the total outlay allotted in the previous three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) The Annual Plan 1987-88 of Andhra Pradesh was fixed at Rs. 1200 crores.

(b) The targets fixed for 1987-88 in respect of major agricultural crops raised in the State, are as under:—

Crop	Unit	1987-88 Target
Foodgrains	000' tonnes	12960
Oilseeds	Do.	2048
Sugarcane	Do.	12000
Cotton	000' bales	900